

NEW HORIZONS GROUP HOMES



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BBQ/SILENT AUCTION

It's that wonderful time of the year again! Fall is in the air—somewhere north of here! However, fall is a special time for New Horizons, as we are anticipating our annual BBQ/Silent Auction, which is our major fundraiser of the year! This is always a joyful time for our residents, staff and families, as we are able to connect with friends that we do not always get to see on a regular basis, and it is a chance for these same friends to enjoy time with our residents. So, please put the date on your calendars and plan to join us for a wonderful meal and a silent auction that should have at least 100 items, including approximately 40 baskets with multiple themes, many gift cards, and 2 shadowbox frames, both containing six different New Horizons ornaments, and they are beautiful!

Saturday, November 2nd

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Central Baptist Christian School Gymnasium

402 E. Windhorst Road

Brandon, FL

Tickets: \$20

The meal will be catered by **BubbaQue's**, and music will be provided by **Henry Kirk**, who was the DJ at our 25th Anniversary Celebration. We will also have a raffle for a special item, so bring cash for tickets: \$5 each or five for \$20.

Tickets may be purchased from board members, family members and friends, or by calling the New Horizons office at 813-571-2690. Our goal is to raise at least \$25,000. Funds realized from this year's event will be used to replace funds used for repairs, and other recent expenses and those upcoming in the very near future. Just in the last month we have had roofs on 2 of the homes repaired and an AC replaced. We are also having trouble with the septic system in the ladies' home, which will require major work in the immediate

future. Therefore, we really need sponsors for **this fundraiser, not only to cover the cost of the event, but also to help with the major expenses that we continue to face.** Unfortunately, because two of our three homes have been open for over 20 years, expenses such as these are inevitable. We are very grateful that we have many friends who have helped in the past, and are hoping and praying that many of you will be able to help again. Just send your sponsorship to the office, indicating that it is to sponsor the BBQ.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Tiffany Hofeditz, our administrator, and her team for receiving a Certificate of Excellence from FALA (Florida Assisted Living Association) given in Recognition of Achieving a Deficiency-Free AHCA (Agency for Health Care Administration) Biennial Survey. This is an amazing accomplishment, and one that is very difficult to achieve! We are so proud of Tiffany for her leadership and for the entire New Horizons team for ensuring that we have homes that are the very best they can be for our residents.

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

If you would like to receive future newsletters by e-mail, please send your e-mail information to us at brenda_watkins@verizon.net, and we will put you on that list. Be sure to include your name and address so that we know who you are. This helps us by reducing our mailing expense; however, if you like receiving your letter by regular mail, we will be happy to send it that way.

If you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please send an e-mail to the above address or call the office. Thank you!

CALLING ALL PROSPECTIVE MONTHLY DONORS: WE NEED YOU!

RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

In addition to their usual weekly activities, our residents enjoyed a cookout on the property for Labor Day. They are always happy to enjoy a meal while spending quality time with their friends.



The ladies also enjoyed a wonderful ladies' event at FBC Brandon in August, where they were served a delicious dinner and then were treated to a special speaker who shared an encouraging talk with the audience.



Jackie, Kimberly, Kerri, Christy, Kristin and friends-

OPENINGS IN THE HOMES

We currently have three openings for men in our homes. Our residents must be able to take care of their own personal needs and be willing to help with chores in the home. They must also be able to work in the community or attend a day program. Transportation is provided. If you know of someone who might enjoy living in our homes, please share this information and direct them to Tiffany Hofeditz at 813-571-2690.

NEW HORIZONS ORNAMENTS

While we have limited keepsake ornaments available, we do still have some, and we have a few older ones that have recently become available. If you are looking for one that you are missing, or just want to collect the ones that are still available, be sure to check out the ornaments table at the BBQ/Silent Auction. These are ornaments of historical places in Brandon that are beautiful on a tree or framed. Anything that we have left will be available after the BBQ at McAuley Fine Jewelry at the corner of Kings Avenue and Robertson Street.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission to provide a family-oriented, Christian living environment supporting adults with disabilities, enabling them to achieve their highest potential for independence through faith, family, choices, dignity and respect.

*“I tell you the truth, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me.”
Matthew 25:40*

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Thank you for supporting New Horizons Group Homes. We also appreciate your gifts of time and talent and covet your prayers.

Amount of contribution: \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ E-mail: _____

If you would like to make a contribution using your debit/credit card, please go to our web site (www.newhorizonshomes.org) and click on the Donate button.

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